

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: EDWARD H. SARGENT

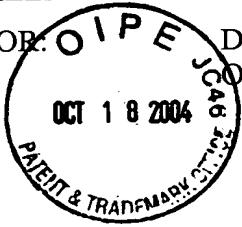
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EXAMINER: LEE, John D.

FILED: November 16, 2001

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OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION ELEMENT



REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA. 22313-1450

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **THREE** month extension of time be granted to **October 16, 2004** for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: April 16, 2004
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐

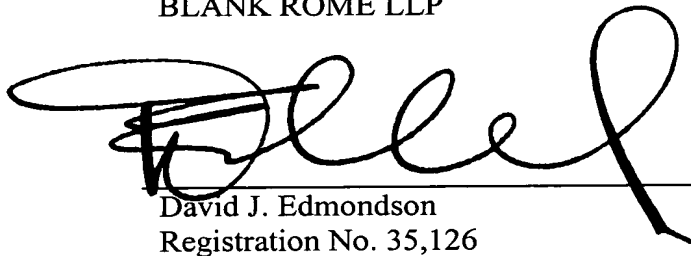
The required fee of **\$490.00**

- ☒ is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **23-2185**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully Submitted,

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